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LOK SABHA

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AGRICULTURAL CENSUS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to conduct agricultural census during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the agricultural census conducted during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Agricultural Census is conducted at an interval of every 5 years. The last Agricultural Census was conducted in the year 2000-01. The Agricultural Census 2005-06 is in progress. Agricultural Census provides data on number and area of operational holdings by different size classes, social groups, gender and types of holdings. In addition to it, data on tenancy, terms of leasing, land use, irrigation, area irrigated by different sources, number of wells, tube wells etc., crops grown in irrigated and un-irrigated area and dispersal of operational holding is also collected.